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# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1928.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Elizabeth Morse was in Shelburne over the week end.

Ralph Berry is able to be out after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Capen, who has been ill, is reported to be gaining.

Vivian Hatfield was home from Sebec yesterday over the week end.

Arlene Goddard of Vermont is visiting her father, Frank Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill of Mason will occupy Frank Taylor's upstairs rent.

Mrs. Eugene C. Vandenberg of Portland was in town a few days last week.

Misses Dorothy Hanson and Ruth Hastings are home from Bates College.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane of Bethel were in town Monday and Tuesday.

A. R. Brown and family have moved to their home on the Middle Intervale road.

Miss Mildred York of Upton was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Alice Capen arrived in Bethel Wednesday, after spending a few months in Florida.

Henry Austin was confined to the house with a cold several days last week.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin is this week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Carr, of Berlin.

L. E. Davis has been attending the Ford Science School at Somerville this week.

Beatrice Merrill spent the day with her classmates, Lois and Hattie Bartlett, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Kimball at East Bethel.

Mr. Homsted of Skowhegan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Carver, and family.

Miss Mary Chapman has returned from Portland, where she has spent the winter.

Phyllis Bartlett was the guest of her classmate, Dorothy Parsons, at the Hapgood farm, Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Chugh, who has been caring for Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and little son, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther has been able to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Chapman street.

L. E. Davis has a new mill in operation at his farm. A large number of logs have been yarded there.

Dr. E. L. Brown was in Norway one day last week to attend the funeral of William S. Parker.

Miss Hattie Foster has returned to her home in town after spending the winter at Otis Brooks.

Herman Mason, H. H. Hastings, and P. A. Brown attended the R. F. D. convention at Bangor last week.

Mrs. Mabel Hutchins, who has been visiting her son, Mr. H. H. Hutchins, at Bangor, returned home Monday night.

Amos and Sarah returned to their home at West Paris Sunday after spending the winter with their son in town.

Miss Hattie Sanborn, R. N. of Portland was last week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanborn.

Mrs. John King of Berlin was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hutchins, and son, Mr. H. H. Hutchins.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTES

School will be in session on Saturday of this week, in order to make up for the loss of Monday.

The seniors are working hard on their play, "Peg o' My Heart," which is to be given on Thursday evening, April 19, at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The following students have maintained an average rank of 90% in all subjects for the last six week period: Earle Bryant, Milan Chapin, Earlyn Wheeler, Oscar Thompson, Emily Way, Adelaide Bean, Rebecca Carter, Carolyn Cushman, Elton Glover, Alta Brooks, James Alger, Howard Brooks, Benah Barrie, Theodore Eames, Robert Davis, Emil Johnson, Ruby Knapp, Adelia Hanson, Kathryn Herick.

The following students have maintained an average of 90% in all but one subject, and 85% in that: Lenore Cummings, Homer Gregory, Elmer Wheeler, William Wright, Gertrude French, Hildron Bartlett, Mahel Herick, Lewis Rowe.

SECOND TEAM LETTERS

Second team G's were awarded Wednesday morning for the first time to the members of the Boys' Second Basketball team.

This team, playing seven games, was undefeated, and although composed of smaller boys, were nearly equal to the first team. Their two victories over Oxford High School were noteworthy.

In view of the fact that this team played two games with both Norway and South Paris first teams. In addition to winning these seven games, they played the last three quarters against West Paris and pulled the game out of the fire by a three point margin.

The following boys received second team emblems: Capt. J. Davis, H. Tise, J. Alger, P. Cousins, A. Saunders, H. York, G. Parsons, E. Wheeler, A. Glover, Mr.

Of this group, Captain Davis will be the only regular player lost by graduation, and many of them should be playing on the varsity another year.

BASE-BALL

Base-ball practice in the gymnasium was continued the first day of the Spring term with a squad of 26 candidates reporting.

Throwing and picking up ground balls was taken up. Bunting will be dealt with the last of this week and sliding next week.

Jack Gill, veteran pitcher, is fast getting back in form, while Allan Chubb shows promise of sharing hurling honors this year.

Fanny Sanborn is quite ill at her home with the prevailing epidemic.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. R. Patterson Tuesday afternoon.

Social and hand valve photography. L. P. Lyon.

George Hartman has been confined to his home the past two weeks with a severe cold.

On Tuesday morning Miss Margaret Hanson received a box of flowers by mail from California. The flowers were as fresh and beautiful as if taken from a local greenhouse.

Mrs. Eugene A. Armstrong is in the hospital, called there by the illness of a relative. Mr. Richard Blake is working on the farm at the N. S. Road.

Mrs. H. H. Sanborn, of Bangor, is in town, and was a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. H. Hutchins, and brother, Mr. H. H. Hutchins, at their home in town.

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## CREWS-GAUDENT

Married A. Crews and Ruby Gaudent, both of Washington, D. C., were married in that city, March 31.

Mrs. Crews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudent of Bethel and is well known here, having lived here for several years previous to going to Washington.

Mr. Crews is a graduate of George Washington University and is now a student at George Washington Law School. He is an assistant examiner at the United States Patent Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews will reside in Washington. The best wishes of Bethel friends are extended to them.

Books Added to Bethel Library during March

Edgar Allen Poe's Poems  
Red Rust, Cornelia J. Cannon  
The Immortal Marriage, Gertrude Atherton  
Wintersdown, Hugh Walpole

The Dreadful Night, Ben Ames Williams  
Iron and Snake, Shella Kay-Smith  
Given by Mrs. J. G. Gehring  
A Romance of Billy Goat Hill, Alice Hegon  
God's Country and the Woman, Oliver Curran  
The Lion's Skin, Sabatini  
In Florida's Dunes, P. D. Gold  
Given by Mr. A. Van Don Kerkhoven  
How to Grow Roses, Robert Pelt

The Friday Night Dances

The Friday night dances this winter have been a decided success. Much credit is due the following merchants and townspeople for this success.

Following is a list of prize gifts, prizes, and prize receivers: Sam's Fruit Store, chocolates, Elsie Flint and "Mick" Flinders; H. C. Rowe, carved blotting pad, Charles Merrill; W. L. Bousman, flashlight, Raymond Stirling; J. P. Butts, salt and peppers, Mrs. E. P. Lyon; E. P. Lyon, book, Eugene Van; D. G. Brooks, thimble, Mrs. H. H. Sanborn; L. L. Carver, 6 cakes Cashmere Bonquet Soap, Florence Colburn; Bean & Fox, \$1.00 credit slip, Edward Podge; Roy C. Moore, 10 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Adney Gurney; Frank Flint, Star Line, chocolates, Mrs. Arthur C. Lamb; Mr. Lamb of A. & P. 20 lbs. pure lard; Mr. and Mrs. Win. Howe, M. A. Sweeney, Cady's tobacco powder, Ed. McDonald; L. W. Ramsdell, 2 P. Chase & Sanborn's coffee, Mrs. M. L. Houghton; H. N. Bragdon, 2 lbs. new toasters, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney.

Next Friday night, April 6, will be the last dance of the series. Prizes will be donated by the merchants. Come and have a good time.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Marion Skiffings is attending a week with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Pratt, in Chicago, Maine.

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## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

At seven o'clock on Easter morning will occur the usual Easter Sunrise Service at the Universalist Church. As has been the custom in the past, a representative from each of the three Young People's Societies has been chosen to conduct the services. They are Miss Eugenia Haselton, Miss Margaret Carter, and Miss Dorothy Goodnow.

The churches will each furnish a special number of music, and with congregational singing this service is always an inspiring and enthusiastic one. The church being without a pastor, it is dependent upon and very appreciative of the kindly co-operation of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Patterson, who are helping to make this service just as successful as in years past.

All are cordially invited to attend this community gathering and to contribute to the service with an Easter thought, reading or choosing of a favorite hymn.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Lucia Mason attended the Republican Convention at Bangor.

Miss Geraldine Stewart, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart, returned to Wheaton College, Monday.

Raymond Dunham, former of South Paris, is now settled in his new quarters in Arcade Filling Station, Norway.

Harry McGinley, a student at Kent's Hill, spent his week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGinley.

Harry Stuart has had his tenement house on High Street wired for electric lights.

Harold Mosher has returned to school at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Miss Alice Card, who teaches school at Haines Hill, spent three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Card.

E. S. Jones was in Boston a few days last week, attending the diaphanous furniture show.

The April meeting of Twin Town Nature Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean. The meeting was a week earlier on account of Holy Week. A large number of members and guests were present to enjoy the moving pictures of the southern trip recently taken by Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

A surprise party was given to wedding party by the association Monday evening. She was married off to a neighbor and on a long line found the home of a young couple and all had a good time.

Mrs. Helen Martin, the oldest person in South Paris, died Friday morning at the home of her son, James Martin. She was 92 years of age.

Harry Smith, 10, had been in only a few days from a week previous to which he had been in good health. He died at 10:15 P. M. and was buried at 1:15 P. M. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harry Smith.

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## UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,862,725.00  
 Collateral Loans, 3,000.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 20,261,725.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,158,775.51  
 Agents' Balances, 2,242,302.37  
 Bills Receivable, 180,455.48  
 Interest and Rents, 100,013.04  
 All other Assets, 5,806,039.80

Gross Assets, 32,714,208.93  
 Deduct items not admitted, 41,517.31  
 Admitted, 32,672,691.62  
 LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 42,985,518.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 14,732,254.49  
 All other Liabilities, 636,132.81  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,318,083.32  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 32,672,691.62

## VICTORY INSURANCE CO. OF KILLBUCK, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
 Mortgage Loans, \$104,000.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,405,075.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 438,272.10  
 Agents' Balances, 310,000.41  
 Bills Receivable, 25,113.90  
 Interest and Rents, 1,007.50  
 All other Assets, 1,007.50

Gross Assets, 42,742,940.00  
 Deduct items not admitted, 8,173.20  
 Admitted, 42,734,766.80  
 LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 411,833.19  
 Unearned Premiums, 923,065.03  
 All other Liabilities, 53,864.29  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 691,177.39  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 42,734,766.80

## THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Tyler, Pres.  
 Vincent P. Wyatt, Sec.  
 ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
 Real Estate, \$107,130.52  
 Stocks and Bonds, 6,818,230.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,200.67  
 Agents' Balances, 904,771.70  
 Interest and Rents, 115,209.49

Gross Assets, 12,905,291.37  
 Deduct items not admitted, 12,905,291.37  
 Admitted, 0.00  
 LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 403,017.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 4,637,292.08  
 All other Liabilities, 1,771,968.37  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,731,014.93  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 12,905,291.37

## MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Des Moines, Iowa  
 ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
 Real Estate, \$67,777.54  
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,603,750.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,151,450.48  
 Agents' Balances, 215,452.04  
 Bills Receivable, 89,013.08  
 Interest and Rents, 24,416.10  
 All other Assets, 24,416.10

Gross Assets, 3,989,822.24  
 Deduct items not admitted, 3,989,822.24  
 Admitted, 0.00  
 LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 404,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,104,300.00  
 All other Liabilities, 107,814.83  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,173,907.23  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 3,989,822.24

## CALLEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF MIDDLETOWN, SCOTLAND

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,800,710.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 182,000.00  
 Agents' Balances, 604,740.23  
 Bills Receivable, 45,000.00  
 Interest and Rents, 1,000.00  
 All other Assets, 1,000.00

Gross Assets, 3,111,060.23  
 Deduct items not admitted, 112,481.97  
 Admitted, 2,998,578.26  
 LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 2,281,710.18  
 Unearned Premiums, 2,901,500.00  
 All other Liabilities, 157,781.57  
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,157,222.23  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 3,111,060.23

## HARTFORD LIFE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,121,400.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 152,900.00  
 Agents' Balances, 1,121,400.00  
 Bills Receivable, 1,121,400.00  
 Interest and Rents, 1,121,400.00  
 All other Assets, 1,121,400.00

Gross Assets, 4,648,100.00  
 Deduct items not admitted, 4,648,100.00  
 Admitted, 0.00  
 LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 4,648,100.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 4,648,100.00  
 All other Liabilities, 4,648,100.00  
 Cash Capital, 4,648,100.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,648,100.00  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, 4,648,100.00

## CALLEDONIAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,800,710.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 182,000.00  
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County of Oxford ss.

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### Moll Lockett's Curse

This poem by Addie-Kendall Mason was printed in The Bethel News, Sept. 4, 1895. It is reprinted here at the request of several of our readers and will undoubtedly be of interest to many.

'Tis a curious Indian legend,  
In my youth I heard it told,  
How Moll Lockett cursed the white man  
When he stole the Indian's gold.

'Mid the river's rolling waters  
Was an island green with trees;  
Hemlocks tossed their drooping branches  
To the river's dancing foam.

With each fitful, passing breeze,  
Through their tops the sighing zephyrs  
Sang in soothing, slumberous tone,  
As the proud old monarchs nodded  
To the river's dancing foam.

And beneath their spicy branches  
Was the Indian's camping ground,  
And they often came and camped there  
As the seasons rolled around;  
Of the tribe of Hokokochewo—  
Though St. Francis called by some,  
From the land beyond the mountains  
These few wild red men had come.

Up and down the Androscoggin  
Lived and roamed for many a day,  
Till with many a season's hunting  
These tall braves grew old and gray,  
And 'twas whispered 'mongst the set-  
tlers  
That the Indians hid their gold—  
Nearth the plume-like, feathery branch-  
es  
Of a stately hemlock old.

And the white men talked about it,  
Wondering at the story told,  
Wishing they could find the treasure  
Called the Indian's buried gold.  
There was one among the settlers  
Who for this world's goods did long;  
He resolved to have the treasure,  
Be it right or be it wrong.

So when Autumn tinged the forest  
With rich colors bright and gay,  
And the Indians started hunting  
To the "big lakes" far away,  
One fair night in bright October  
When the hunters' moon ran high,  
O'er the river, like an arrow  
Sped a "lug out" swift and sly.

Disappeared among the shadows  
Of the hemlocks dark and old;  
Its propellor—the white settler,  
Bound to have the red men's gold.  
Was it worth the price—his honor?  
Ahl that never will be known.  
When again the Indians camped there,  
'Twas to find their treasure hewn.

But one squaw among their number,  
Litho and handsome, young and bold,  
Found and knew the iron hatchet  
They had hidden with their gold.  
Yet 'twas not upon the island  
That the hatchet she did find,  
But within a white man's dwelling,  
Then Moll Lockett spoke her mind.

Straight and slender as a sapling,  
With her flashing eyes so black,  
Stood the radiant Indian maiden  
Pointing out the wild rough track  
That the white man's feet should fol-  
low

In the years that stretch'd ahead,  
Better for the grasping settler  
Had Moll Lockett struck him dead.

"Never shall the white thief prosper,  
The Great Spirit says the same;  
And misfortune shall deal harshly  
With the one who hear his name.  
Trouble shall be theirs forever,  
Home and lands be swept away,  
When a squaw has almost crowned them,  
A stormy dark shall come to stay.

"Sickness dire shall fall upon them,  
They shall die before they're old;  
For the Indian's curse is on them,  
For the white man stole our gold.  
And when drought and famine reach yag,  
When your troubles seem the worst,  
The Great Spirit will not aid you."  
This was how Moll Lockett cursed.

Years and years have come and van-  
ished  
Since this happened long ago,  
And the town, nestled beside the  
Ages past were all laid low.  
But dew adorns it that a tree  
Whether aged, young or tall,  
Never have been known to prosper  
Since the Indian's curse of old.

And on bright October evenings,  
Gently boats the river flows,  
While upon old Hunkah Island  
Gentle branches seem to wave;  
And beneath a stately hemlock  
In the shadows you'll behold  
Moll Lockett's plumed head,  
Keeping watch o'er her buried gold.

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Mrs. J. A. McKenzie is visiting her  
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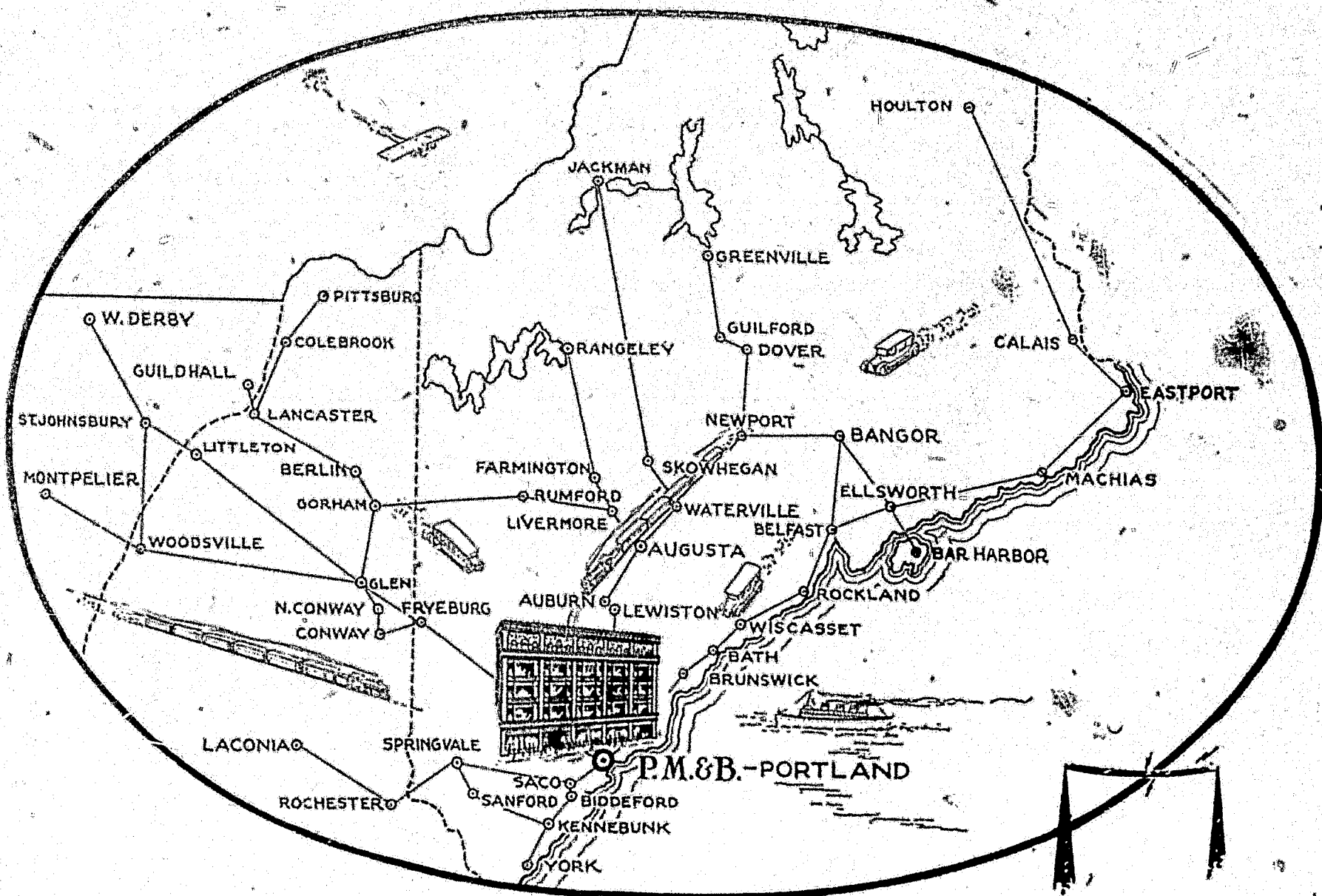
Roger Clough of Bethel is in town  
with his sawing outfit and is sawing  
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Zenax Mills and son Lee sawed wood  
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Leland Mills and Stephen Westleigh

of West Bethel were at Elden Mills  
Tuesday.  
Elden Mills went to Grover Hill one  
day recently after a load of hay which

he purchased of Mrs. Frances Whit-  
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## A STEP AHEAD IN STOREKEEPING — THE VISION OF TODAY



# TODAY'S WAYS OF TRAVEL

~the telephone; the telegraph and the mail~

place this store and all its shopping advantages  
within your easy reach at all times

We feel that it is of sound advantage to every com-  
munity that whenever possible its people trade at home.  
But if for any reason you are unable to do this and sat-  
isfy your requirements, you may easily avail yourself of  
the complete varieties and assortments always found in  
this store. For, nowadays, traveling has become more  
a matter of minutes than miles.

Day in and day out, we are constantly studying the  
wants and desires of our Northern New England people.  
While we give first preference to merchandise made in  
Maine—in New England—in America, we do search  
the markets of the whole world in order that we may  
place before our people not only what is new, but what  
affords the best in style, value and attractiveness.

No matter how often you visit the store, there is always  
something new to see—an ever changing panorama of  
style—always an opportunity for the selection of new  
things to add to the grace of self and charm of home.

Yet with all these manifold advantages, with the con-  
venience in shopping and wide varieties our new store  
affords, you are also assured of the lowest possible  
prices at all times. For though we have made many  
changes for the improvement of our service, these two  
things remain unchanged—the regard we have for our  
old friends—and our price policy of 22 years stand-  
ing—that:

Our prices are always as low and often lower  
than those quoted for equal quality elsewhere.  
That we are never knowingly undersold.



Whenever it's not convenient to come to the store yourself  
—modern methods of communication still give you an opportunity to shop from  
our assortments; to take advantage of our values. Just drop us a line or call us  
on the phone and we will shop for you as conscientiously as you would for your-  
self; giving you the benefit of our intimate knowledge of what is best.



# Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.

PORTLAND, MAINE

This is the fourth of four announcements about our new store which we opened last month  
THIS ADVERTISEMENT APPEARS IN 31 NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPERS











### CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSO- CIATION, Camden, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

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| Real Estate             | \$25,000.00  |
| Mortgage Loans          | 1,000,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds        | 5,000,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,000,000.00 |
| Agents' Balances        | 1,000,000.00 |
| Receivables             | 1,000,000.00 |
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### Gift Proved of Little

#### Value to Lafayette

When General Lafayette visited America in 1824 congress, by act of December 23, 1824, granted him \$200,000 and "one complete town of land" in recognition of his "services and sacrifices" during the Revolution.

Pathfinder Magazine recalls. The land was to be located under the authority of the President "in any of the unappropriated lands of the United States." This location was made in what was then known as West Florida and embraced 21,028.50 acres covering part of what is now the city of Tallahassee. A patent for this land was issued on July 4, 1825, and was delivered to Lafayette in person by the commissioner of the general land office. A notice in the Pensacola Gazette of 1825 says that Colonel McKee arrived in Florida to select the land for the famous Frenchman. Lafayette never saw his Florida land. An attempt was made to colonize this tract by French settlers under Count La Porte, but the scheme was unsuccessful. A few years later Lafayette made another attempt at colonization. He sent Charles Murat, a son of the great cavalry general and Napoleon's sister, but he too failed. After Lafayette's death the land was sold by his heirs and it is now owned by a large number of different persons.

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# With the Clock Turned Back

By Courtney Riley Cooper

CHAPTER I—Thomas Brent, bachelor, and self-made man of wealth, is ordered by his physicians to take long vacations in the open—"Get Back to Nature."

CHAPTER II—Brent disappears, leaving Philip Scrotchie, his manager, power of attorney to conduct the business. He also advises for a small, red-haired, freckle-faced boy.

CHAPTER III—With a young companion he has found, appropriately nicknamed "Freck," Brent is living in an out-of-the-way place in primitive fashion, subsisting mostly on frogs' legs.

CHAPTER IV—Under Cover

An hour later, in spite of the discomforts incident to a first day in the woods, Thomas Brent was undergoing a feeling of half contentment for the first time since he could remember. The men which he had started with frog legs had ended gloriously with light bread and cream gravy cooked by Freck. And the strangest part of it had been that, although Mr. Brent approached every bit of food gingerly and with suspicion, and with many maledictions against the physician who would send him there, he kept on eating and relishing just the same.

Freck was nodding a few feet away. Mr. Brent allowed his eyes to travel upward toward the tree above him, then far down to where the stream lay.

"Freck," he asked presently, "don't I see a light down there?"

Freck rubbed his eyes, gazed hard, even stepping out of the range of the fire that he might see the better. "Yeh," he answered authoritatively. "It's a light."

"What's it doing there? I hear something talking—sounds like a couple of women?"

Freck started back again to his place against the rock. "Guess it's old Mammy Taylor and Mammy Bacon. They come out here crawling once in a while."

"Crawling? What's that?"

"Crawling, crawling. They're little hard-bellied things with slippers on that live in the water." Freck tried his best to give an old description as he could. "Well, get some of 'em tomorrow. We've got a lot of things to do, Mr. Brent. We got to go swimming and hunting, and rob birds' nests, and lots of things."

The answer was only a grunt from Mr. Brent. He closed his eyes and soaked in the sounds of the night, the faint screeching of an owl in the far away, the creaking of the tree trunks, the tapping of the water, and the ripples far below.

Freck's voice at last aroused. "Guess Mammy Taylor and Mammy Bacon are going to stay all night. They've built a fire."

"Huh," said Mr. Brent dreamily. "Well, I had something to put on my feet. They are sore as hells."

"Yes, Mammy Taylor and Mammy Bacon are the biggest women in town. I guess. One of 'em weighs more than two hundred pounds. She's got an uncle that's a doctor."

"Colored?"

"Yes," replied Freck. "They are getting crowded for a party maybe."

"Well, I wish they'd move on. I don't like 'em." Brent settled against the rocks again. His face was assuming the grouchy appearance which the frog legs for a few minutes had driven away. His mind was working on business again.

"If I had a fellow like that Ed would, it wouldn't make so much difference," he was saying to himself. "Scrotchie doesn't know anything and I'll be blamed if I'm going back there and handle that business and kill myself. I'll stay out here and die first."

There was a heavy roar from above; a crash. Thomas Brent sent a glance upward to note nothing but blackness.

"Here comes my rain," averred Freck.

A flash. The branches of the trees swung lower than ever. The red of the fire paled momentarily in the greenish light. A drop of rain started in the fire; a roar. The lightning broke again.

Thomas Brent leaped to his feet. "Back in the cave, Freck," he shouted, and the boy jumped with him. The rain had come suddenly, with the roar of a waterfall. They saw the fire flare, fall, and rise again before the onslaught of the enemy. They saw it flicker and fall. They were in darkness.

There was nothing to do but sit there and listen to the rain and the twisting of the branches without saying a word. The rain was so heavy that it was like a wall of water. The lightning was so bright that it was like a searchlight.

"How's we going to get out, man, when we don't know the way?"

"Can you beat it?" Mr. Brent asked himself, splashing water with both hands to emphasize the state of his mind. "How're you going to get off? What you mutterheads want?"

"How's we going to get out, man, when they ain't willing to walk on, man? You good ones, come on, man?"

"I'll be damned if I will," said Brent angrily. He was still thinking about

the scramble down the hill. "Don't we go down! We're going down! Oh—"

"Going to do nothing of the kind! Shut up and stay there until daylight. Darn it, you've broken every bone in my body."

He suddenly ceased. Another flash of lightning had shown him a queer picture in the middle of the stream. One of the women was kneeling on the great rock, chanting in her plantation manner:

Oh, flow out de life line,  
Flow out de life line—

"Shut up, Lizzie Taylah!" came shoutingly from the other, "cause dey ain't gwine be no life line. Dat ar man's jest gwine let us stay out heah an' drown our poor heads off, an' at he deess, lady. I'll hunt him!"

"I'll hunt him 'till his fohlock hangs down like a sheepskin at de cable end ob a turkey roost. Stop yoh chanting, Lizzie Taylah, an' stant hanting!"

Mr. Thomas Brent listened in amazement. Then dazedly and dripping he rose from the water and in desperation started for the rock. The fattest of the women saw him coming. As he drew near, almost shoulder-deep in the water, she allowed one more screech to echo forth and then plumped down upon him.

"What the—"

That was all. Brent went under, to come up with a struggling, gasping, two-hundred-pound negro mammy in his arms.

"Whaffo yo?" she began, "whaffo—"

"That's enough," grunted the man, and started back to shore. Ten minutes later, panting and exhausted, he dragged the woman up on the bank and left her there as he started for the other.

Once again there was a struggle. Once again he went under. This time with Mammy Taylor, both to dangle and to blow water like porpoises. Then, reaching the shore again, Brent stood angrily defiant. "Now!" he shouted.

"Yeh, now!" came back in feminine tones. "Now we's gwine to lay out oleah an' get stirked wit lightning. Yeh, now."

"Gwine git pneumonia, dat's what we's gwine git!" came from Mammy Taylor.

"Shut up!" yelled Mr. Brent. "We's gwine die ob pneumonia."

"Gwine die," chanted Mammy Taylor.

"Gwine die," added Mammy Bacon. "An-n-n-n-n go to Hebbin!"

"Gwine die!"

"Stop that singing!" ordered Brent angrily.

"Gwine leave us—" began Mammy Taylor again with two hundred fresh power.

"On de bank!"

"All alone!"

"Oh-h-h, goh!" The exclamation was Mr. Thomas Brent's as he seized Mammy Taylor and half dragged her to her feet. "If you're going to sit out here in the rain all night instead of doing the sensible thing, well, grab hold of something!"

And thus he started up the hill to the cave was made. This it was begun, but thus it was not finished. They went twenty feet and then slipped back ten; then thirty and slipped back twenty. Puffing, blowing, trying to talk and shove, Brent clung to Mammy Taylor, and she clung to him. They were both dripping with sweat and rain. They were both gasping for breath. They were both exhausted. They were both desperate.

At last he succeeded, placed the chattering figure in the cave by the side of the sleeping Freck, and turned to go down the hill again. And he repeated his former decision, with the difference of receiving a few more bumps.

Once again at the bottom, Mammy Bacon was waiting, chanting again, singing hymns of the camp meeting, while her eyes glowed white and big in the dark of lightning, and her clothing ran more and more water with every fresh outburst of rain. Mr. Brent pulled himself to his feet and tried to size up the burden that he must haul to the top of the hill. It was impossible in the darkness. He merely grabbed, managed to seize an arm and started.

A half hour later, a huddled, miserable figure of a man sat hunched to the darkness on the little ledge beyond the cave. The rain had changed to a drizzle now, but that, instead of helping, only made his clothing cling to him the more uncomfortably and clammy. He vaguely felt that his body was black and blue and purple. He knew that every muscle twitched and that rheumatism was beginning to get out its sledge hammers for class work in various parts of his anatomy. His stomach was craving for food that did not exist. His lungs were still sore from their puffing. His bare feet were bleeding. From within the cave were coming sleepy sounds:

"How's yo' all, Lizzie Taylah?"

"Ah's all done wrapped up in de yere blanket. How's yo'?"

"Ah's comf'ble. Ah done guess we'll have to cut dat man de suit 'cause he done kem out in his lifeboat an' saved oleah lives."

Outside the man of many bruises and discomforts snored.

Again came the sounds from within. "Lizzie—"

"Mim hum-mim—"

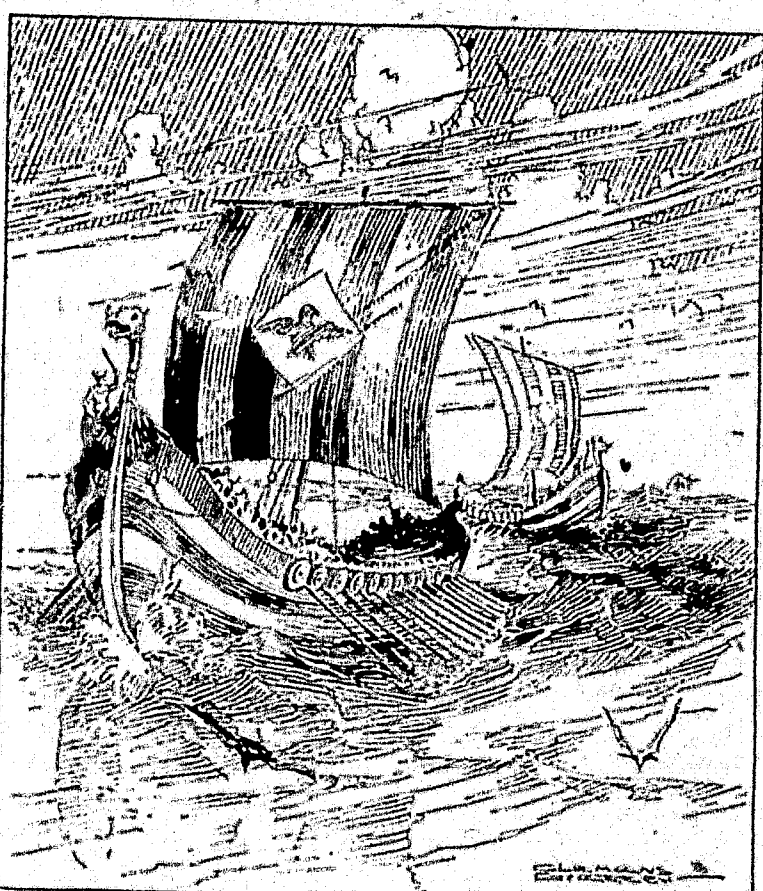
"Dat sho is a luvable man; done give us his cave lak dis yere."

"Sho is, Sallie."

"Know what Ah's gwine do? Ah's gwine t' plump right out theah an' from mah arms come him. He sho wouldn't mind Ol' Mammy Bacon."

It was right at that moment when Mr. Thomas Brent, former cave dweller, sent his hands spasmodically into the air. "Back to nature!" he rushed angrily again as his prize sore toe bumped into a jagged stone

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on the downward descent. "Back to boyhood! It's back to town for me!"

### CHAPTER V

Confidential Agent

A deep, satisfied snore from within the cave seemed to answer Mr. Brent's decision and sent into his brain a flare of anger that grew with every second. He turned and looked into the darkness. His face was scowling. He shook a fist that palpitated with pent-up rage, and then like a turtle dropping from a log he let himself slide over the ledge and down the muddy foot path.

"I can't get any dirtier, I can't get any muddier, I can't get any wetter so what's the difference where I land?" he growled as he bumped about here and there in his downward descent.

Now and then he would strike a tree or large rock which would hold him and allow him to steady himself for a moment. Then he would go slipping on again. At last he reached the bottom and began a growing, nervous journey toward the railroad tracks a mile away.

"I might as well let down here as sitting up there on that ledge like a nigger," he grumbled. "I'll land that railroad track if it takes me all night. I'll—"

He had banged into a barbed wire fence and was standing there something like a question of feet on a slippery slope.

Obviously he got his bearings and gradually there showed a better light, the dark form of the railway track. Slowly he crawled over the fence and then, something after the fashion of a light-carreer side-wheel, he reached his feet to the rock bulge and started on the long tramp to follow the nearest railway station.

"The next time I listen to a doctor," he burst forth time and time again. "I'll—Ouch!" He had banged his sore toe against a railroad tie, and further comment upon physicians and medicine were lost.

The storm had died down to a drizzle now—a cold drizzle which made Mr. Brent uncomfortable and shivering. He rained his hands deep into his pockets and hunched his head deeper in his shoulders and limped along staring moodily ahead at the faint strip of gray which told of the railroad's course through the darkness.

Suddenly he started. A shrieking whistle had come from behind and a

circle of glaring light shone about him. Instantly he retreated from the track to stand in the dripping weeds and underbrush and gaze enviously at a comfortable, brightly-lighted thing of steel

and wheels whirled past him. Then with mingling steps over the rock last he took to the tracks again, shaking a trembling fist at the disappearing train.

"Foot!" he howled at himself. "Idiot! Man! A mile dragged by. Two, three, four, five, and there showed before him the red and green lights of the station. He approached the door, reached for the handle, and then paused with an inarticulate howl on his lips. He had stubbed that favorite toe again. "Doggone it," he muttered. "I'll—"

From around the corner had come the sound of a voice that seemed familiar. More than that he had heard his own name. Thomas Brent suddenly began to take an interest in him. Quickly he shunk out of the circle of light made by the telegrapher's lamp and into the shadow of a loaded track. He had not been seen, he knew that, yet someone had called his name. Again he heard the voice. Did the station agent know anything? It was a strange tone, yet one that seemed to carry a vague memory. Mr. Brent listened closely as the answer came.

"Yes, we're on the right track. But I think we'd better go up to the last and stay for the night and start our active investigations in the morning."

Thomas Brent knew that voice. It was Philip Scrotchie, and as he came to the realization the president of the Amalgamated Foundry company, who had his sore toe in pure excitement. Then he ceased the exertion that nothing might interfere with his hearing. The other man was talking now.

"Just what did you find out, Mr. Scrotchie?"

"Well, I described Mr. Brent to the agent and it seems that a man of his description got off the train here day before yesterday morning lugging three or four baskets. There was a boy with him, too, and that's about the only way we can hope to trace him through the boy."

Then came the other voice: "They are little to be in any one of a hundred places and the only thing we can do is to stay around here until we learn that boy's haunts and then trace them out. We've got to get his signature to that thing, and we've got to have him in there to send it through. Now you are sure that you stand with him all right, are you, Mr. Scrotchie?"

The injured toe sprang into activity again—and then ceased at the sound of the confidential manager's voice. "Yes, he's trusted me in everything. I can get him to do it, all right. He won't see through."

"What does he place the plant at now?" the other man questioned.

"He figures it about a hundred thousand and says of what it is. I believe if I talk hard enough I can get the thing away from him for four hundred thousand dollars. That's two hundred thousand less than it's really worth. You would have to split the difference with me if I got it."

There was a pause for a moment, and in that space of time all the colors in the rainbow flashed through the angry mind of Thomas Brent. Scrotchie, the man he had trusted for years, was false. This was the reason that items which should have gone into the profit column had gone into that of loss. The man whom he had trusted to work between him and the plant at large had been really working against him. He had been a traitor.

The gyrations of a music master could not have equaled then the twitching of Mr. Brent's injured toe as he came to this realization. A wild desire was in him to leap out, grasp the offending employee by the throat and shake vengeance out of him, but something held him back. The voice had begun again.

"We'd better wait until morning before we do anything," the stranger was repeating. "Then we'll get hold of this kid's mother, find out where he's liable to be, and go after him. I think that's best."

Together they moved away into the darkness, leaving the owner of the Amalgamated Foundry company palpitating behind the track.

Continued next week.

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Agents' Balances, \$50,000.00  
Bills Receivable, \$5,000.00  
Interest and Rents, \$5,000.00  
All other Assets, \$1,000.00

Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00  
Deduct items not admitted, \$2,500.00

Admitted, \$4,000,000.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$100,000.00  
Unearned Premiums, \$100,000.00  
All other Liabilities, \$100,000.00  
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,100,000.00

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Cash in Office and Bank, \$100,000.00  
Agents' Balances, \$50,000.00  
Bills Receivable, \$5,000.00  
Interest and Rents, \$5,000.00  
All other Assets, \$1,000.00

Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00  
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000.00

Admitted, \$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$100,000.00  
Unearned Premiums, \$100,000.00  
All other Liabilities, \$100,000.00  
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,100,000.00

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Collateral Loans, \$500,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, \$100,000.00  
Agents' Balances, \$50,000.00  
Bills Receivable, \$5,000.00  
Interest and Rents, \$5,000.00  
All other Assets, \$1,000.00

Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00  
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000.00

Admitted, \$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$100,000.00  
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All other Liabilities, \$100,000.00  
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### Nation Building Many and Better Schools

Hundreds of new public schoolhouses are being built throughout the United States, says a survey by the Indiana Limestone Quarriers' association.

"It is surprising how many states have been caught in the wave of schoolhouse building," says the survey. "This should be a record year. The process of replacing dilapidated structures very likely will continue for at least another twelve months."

"One fact stands out sharply. The one-room country schoolhouse is definitely passing. So are the old three-room sheds of learning. State boards of education report a remarkable reduction in the number of schoolhouses, due to construction of consolidated schools, each of which replaces several one-room schools. New schoolhouses are modern and soundly constructed. In recent months thousands of stone have been shipped from the Bedford-Bloomington district for such use."

Thomas J. Verna, president of the association, says educational building has accounted for nearly 25 per cent of the nation's enormous construction total in recent months, while \$225,000,000 was spent last year in replacing antiquated school structures.

### School Benefited by Visits of Parents

We wonder how many parents who should visit the public school teachers of their children do so? Not many, probably; perhaps because the schools are considered so good today that parents feel such contacts are superfluous. Other parents feel that the teachers are so busy that to visit them is an imposition on their good nature. Still others are too busy themselves to take time during the day to go to the school building and manifest a personal interest in their children's important work. Those who follow the old-fashioned course and visit their children's rooms in school at least once or twice during a semester are richly repaid for the effort. They usually come away with a deeper respect for the individual teacher and for the institution; and more often than not they learn useful facts about the temperament, aptitude and personality of their own child which enables them to act as parents more intelligently. School visiting is beneficial all around. The community needs more of it.—South Bend Tribune.

### Home Owners Increase

Fourteen million American families are home owners today, a survey by the Indiana Limestone Quarriers' association shows. "America, perhaps rightfully tagged the most enterprising nation in the world, spends in one year the colossal sum of nearly \$1,000,000,000 for automobiles. It spends half that amount on high wheel candy cakes and ice cream and the like, consumes another \$2,000,000,000 yet with all this seeming disregard for the future the great enterprise of home-making is by no means overlooked. Residential building being approximately 20 per cent of the year's estimated \$10,000,000,000 construction program, home-making is easily the big gest business of the country."

### Duty of Owning Home

Every man is naturally obligated to provide shelter for his own. The world cannot furnish it free. Man is not to let his duty as a husband, parent or citizen, unless he furnishes the most comfortable shelter his income will rightly permit. Man is to debt whether he owns or rents by a monthly promise to pay if by some plan the rent money can be applied to conserve all the advantages of renting and protect one from all the disadvantages of owning and to the end insure the ownership of the property and a proposition which is favorable considered for its practical advantages.

### Spruce Up, Clean Up

If every citizen of the city could take the proper care of the premises there would be no more weeds left and nothing to be criticized, the thought that the neighborhood remarks. It doesn't require very much time and expense to get out weeds, shrubs and plant flowers and bushes and keep the house well trimmed. We can't live forever, but we can enjoy life while we are here if we make our surroundings as pleasant as possible. That's why some attention and care should be given to the task. For it isn't. Soaking it too big a task for the man who wakes up his mind to do it.

### Oh, Peter!

Peter was playing at Johnny's house. When it was time to go home, it started to rain. Mrs. White, however, gave Peter Johnny's raincoat and galoshes.

"Don't take so much trouble, Mrs. White," said Peter, politely. "I'm sure your mother would do as much for Johnny," she replied. "My mother would do more," said Peter. "She'd ask Johnny to stay in supper."

## SETS DOG RECORD



The photograph shows Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker of Poland Springs, Maine, noted woman dog team driver, with one of her team of huskies. In the dog derby held at Pocono Manor, Pa., over a sixteen-mile course, Mrs. Ricker established a world's record, completing the course in the time of 1 hour 2 minutes 3 1/2 seconds.

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Stocks and Bonds, 7,032,936.15  
Cash in Office and Bank, 688,421.00  
Agents' Balances, 476,790.00  
All other Assets, 476,790.00  
Gross Assets, \$96,105,332.59  
Deduct items not admitted, 476,790.00  
Admitted, \$95,628,542.59  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,534,704.00  
Unearned Premiums, \$7,534,704.00  
All other Liabilities, 18,060,261.57  
Cash Capital, 18,060,261.57  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 23,060,261.57  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$95,628,542.59

**PATRIOTIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Real Estate, \$1,549,467.38  
Mortgage Loans, 57,173.38  
Stocks and Bonds, 207,208.63  
Cash in Office and Bank, 10,323.63  
Agents' Balances, 11,149.34  
All other Assets, 11,149.34  
Gross Assets, \$1,935,314.36  
Deduct items not admitted, 10,323.63  
Admitted, \$1,925,000.73  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,925,000.73  
Unearned Premiums, 476,790.00  
All other Liabilities, 3,000,000.00  
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,000,000.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,925,000.73

**THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Real Estate, \$12,322,021.70  
Mortgage Loans, 129,297,926.60  
Stocks and Bonds, 264,140,377.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 12,683,238.29  
Agents' Balances, 15,123.81  
Bills Receivable, 6,109,144.25  
Interest and Rents, 74,614,671.71  
All other Assets, 74,614,671.71  
Gross Assets, \$400,537,317.62  
Deduct items not admitted, 675,396.76  
Admitted, \$400,537,317.62  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$180,760,329.93  
Unearned Premiums, 88,824,262.43  
All other Liabilities, 18,440,000.79  
Cash Capital, 423,126,624.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,997,394.57  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$400,537,317.62

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## MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE CO., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Real Estate, \$491,800.00  
Mortgage Loans, 1,659,438.53  
Collateral Loans, 50,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 9,172,552.50  
Cash in Office and Bank, 272,587.35  
Agents' Balances, 1,997,503.10  
Interest and Rents, 94,639.31  
All other Assets, 29,100.62  
Gross Assets, \$12,778,010.41  
Deduct items not admitted, 23,090.46  
Admitted, \$12,754,919.95  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$790,234.03  
Unearned Premiums, 5,990,412.67  
All other Liabilities, 879,007.38  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,171,544.97  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,754,919.95

**THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Real Estate, \$165,726.23  
Mortgage Loans, 1,993,235.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 5,990,412.67  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,781,085.50  
Agents' Balances, 2,324,161.29  
Bills Receivable, 1,875.00  
Interest and Rents, 94,639.31  
All other Assets, 278,120.54  
Gross Assets, \$10,624,345.50  
Deduct items not admitted, 725,050.53  
Admitted, \$9,899,294.97  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,007,814.82  
Unearned Premiums, \$4,007,814.82  
All other Liabilities, 884,838.33  
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,011,211.93  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,205,050.39  
Stewart, Henry & Co., Rumford.

**THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Real Estate, \$24,227,634.55  
Mortgage Loans, 364,361,903.11  
Stocks and Bonds, 710,003,474.04  
Cash in Office and Bank, 17,051,094.97  
Agents' Balances, 2,144.72  
Interest and Rents, 26,523,534.39  
All other Assets, 143,084,200.30  
Gross Assets, \$1,792,160,671.74  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,894,051.88  
Admitted, \$1,789,266,619.86  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$14,321,915.47  
Unearned Premiums, 5,765,342.46  
All other Liabilities, 1,709,034,686.01  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 64,094,975.32  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,789,266,619.86

**U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Mortgage Loans, \$125,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,394,539.90  
Cash in Office and Bank, 740,123.86  
Agents' Balances, 1,016,623.22  
Interest and Rents, 73,976.14  
All other Assets, 130,613.92  
Gross Assets, \$8,450,823.94  
Deduct items not admitted, 65,943.20  
Admitted, \$8,384,880.74  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$732,006.00  
Unearned Premiums, 4,693,420.75  
All other Liabilities, 285,500.00  
Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,293,050.90  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,384,880.74  
The Home Agency, Agents, Rumford, Oxford Co.

**THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Mortgage Loans, \$445,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 11,747,115.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, and in hands of B. O. Callahan, \$81,653.33  
Agents' Balances, 1,176,259.75  
Interest and Rents, 127,409.62  
All other Assets, 1,714.51  
Gross Assets, \$14,377,327.50  
Deduct items not admitted, 29,597.75  
Admitted, \$14,347,729.75  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,039,292.00  
Unearned Premiums, 7,526,198.08  
All other Liabilities, 1,571,829.05  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,751,149.12  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,350,377.91

**THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927  
Mortgage Loans, 320,500.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 18,940,519.37  
Cash in Office and Bank, 330,495.67  
Agents' Balances, 1,571,829.05  
Interest and Rents, 105,885.31  
All other Assets, 30.00  
Gross Assets, \$21,781,090.00  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,428,867.63  
Admitted, \$19,352,222.37  
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,157,371.64  
Unearned Premiums, 7,419,963.67  
All other Liabilities, 1,974,037.28  
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,200,850.78  
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